

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

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**1975**

ratifying a *Projet de Loi*

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## **The Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 22nd day of April, 1975.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 22nd day of April, 1975, before John Henry Loveridge, Esquire, C.B.E., Bailiff; present:— Claude Fortescue Nason, Stanley Walter Gavey, D'Arcy George Le Tissier, Esquires, Edward James Lainé, Esquire, C.B.E., D.F.C., Walter Francis Robin, Richard Alan Kinnersly, Richard Brook Sutcliffe, Richard Oliver Symons, Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Esquires, Frederick William Winslow Chandler, Esquire, D.S.O., D.F.C. and Lionel Walter Sarre, Esquire, M.B.E., K.P.M., Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 18th day of March, 1975, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975", the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

## At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 18th day of March 1975

PRESENT,

### The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 13th day of March 1975, in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 25th day of September 1974, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 30th day of October 1974, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975” and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.’

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi.”

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Guernsey.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*N. E. Leigh*

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The analysis focuses on identifying trends and patterns over time, which is crucial for making informed decisions.

The third part of the report details the results of the study. It shows that there has been a significant increase in sales volume over the past year, particularly in the online market. This is attributed to several factors, including improved marketing strategies and a user-friendly website interface.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. It suggests that the company should continue to invest in digital marketing and explore new product lines to further expand its market reach. Regular monitoring of key performance indicators is also advised to stay on top of market changes.

Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing  
Order in Council.

## PROJET DE LOI

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### **The Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

1. Paragraph 13 of the First Schedule to the Document Duty (Guernsey) Law, 1973<sup>(a)</sup>, as amended<sup>(b)</sup>, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law"), is hereby deleted and the following paragraph is hereby substituted therefor:—

Amend-  
ment to  
Law of  
1973.

"13. (a) Special Resolution, one half of one or Resolution passed in General Meeting, of a limited liability company increasing the nominal capital of the company per centum of the increase in the nominal capital of the company.

(b) Special Resolution £1. of a limited liability company other than increasing the nominal capital of the company

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(a) Ordre en Conseil No. IX of 1973.

(b) Ordinance No. XLIX of 1973; Ordre en Conseil No. IV of 1974; Ordinance No. XXXI of 1974.

Duty payable on documents registered before the commencement of this Law.

2. Any resolution of a limited liability company passed in general meeting increasing the nominal capital of the company which was registered on the Records of this Island during the period commencing on the first day of November, nineteen hundred and seventy-three (the date of the coming into force of the Document Duty (Guernsey) Law, 1973) and ending on the date next preceding the date of the coming into force of this Law (both dates inclusive) shall be deemed for the purposes of the principal Law to be a prescribed document and notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) of section one of the principal Law there shall be paid on the date of the coming into force of this Law to Her Majesty's Greffier for the account of the States in respect of any such document the document duty calculated at the rate payable on the date of such registration as if such document had been a special resolution of the company increasing to the like amount the nominal capital of the company; and such document duty if not so paid may be recovered as a civil debt due to the States.

Construction.

3. This Law shall be construed as one with the principal Law.

Citation.

4. This Law may be cited as the Document Duty (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1975.

Collective title.

5. This Law and the Document Duty (Guernsey) Law, 1973, may be cited together as the Document Duty Laws, 1973 and 1975.

R. H. VIDELO,  
Her Majesty's Greffier.